



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CARLIN et al. Confirmation No: 7758
Appl. No. : 09/700,712
Filed : November 13, 2001
Title : METHOD OF PRODUCING THY A-STRAINS OF VIBRIO
CHOLERAEE, SUCH AS STRAINS AND THEIR USE

TC/A.U. : 1645
Examiner : S. J. N. Devi

Docket No.: : CARL3004/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of July 1, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to the Official Action has been extended to expire on January 1, 2006, by the filing herewith of a petition for a three (3) month extension of time and payment of the required fee. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith. This amendment is the required submission for the RCE.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.